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Sir,

Response Notice of Drawing inconsistency

In response to the above Notice the applicant respectfully submits that reference to drawings 21A-21F should be removed from the specification (line 26 page9).

A marked up page is attached for this correction.

Very respectfully,



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Mark up page for correction - Specification.

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1 Figure 15B illustrates the deployment of the anatomical passive micro air cushions in a
2 front impact and the passenger impact protection with the harness and shield. The left side passenger illustrates
3 the normal position for reference.

4 Figure 15 C illustrates a detailed view of the safety harness and its components.

6 Figure 16A illustrates a passenger ready to leave the vehicle. The safety harness/shield is
8 still in place.

7 Figure 16A1 illustrates a passenger ready to leave the vehicle. The safety harness/shield is
8 still in place. Figure illustrates location of Safety Foot switch (623) for operating the egress/ingress ejection
9 mechanism.

10 Figure 16B shows the passenger in Figure 16 A after releasing the safety harness/shield
11 from the locks.

12 Figure 16C shows the same passenger in 16 A,B but with the safety harness/shield now
13 well above the head so that the passengers leave the vehicle by simply standing up.

14 Figure 16D shows the safety harness/shield unlocked from its mounts within the vehicle,
15 illustrating the flexibility to move within the vehicle under these conditions but not having the visibility to drive,
16 thereby ensuring that the safety harness/shield is used under driving conditions. 16D1 illustrates the operational
17 driving controls on the arm rest.

18 Figures 17 A,B show a schematic diagram of the passive air cushion system disclosed in
19 this invention.

20 Figures 18 A-J shows different views of the wheel chair arrangements deployed as
21 passenger support mechanisms.

22 Figures 19 A-E show an embodiment of the customizable contoured multi - element
23 seat.

24 Figures 20 A-C show an embodiment of the indo skeletal structure that includes special
25 arrangements for front impact protection and other features for passenger convenience and comfort.

26 ~~Figures 21 A-F show other alternative embodiments for front impact protection.~~

27 LIST OF REFERENCE NUMBERS

28 101 - Central Member of Indo-skeletal structure

29 102 - Safety Beam LowerElement/Lower Primary Slide

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31 103 - Side impact shock absorbers

32 104 - External Air Bags

33 105 - Perforation Shields

34 106 - Protector Shields

35 107 - Safety Beam Upper Element/Upper Primary Slide

36 108 - Auxiliary Beam.(fixed or sliding)

37 109 - Multi-element contoured passenger seat

38 110 - Vehicle Shell/Body

39 111 - Secondary Slides/Impact decouplers





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The drawings filed 3-4-05 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 21A-F are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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